



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Idaho Falls (MSA) [26820]**

Idaho Falls is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2002 population of 104,353 ranked 332nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Idaho Falls had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,839. This PCPI ranked 263rd in the United States and was 81 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Idaho Falls was \$17,316 and ranked 247th in the United States. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Idaho Falls had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,592,070<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 326th in the United States. In 1992 the TPI of Idaho Falls was \$1,635,831<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 319th in the United States. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Idaho Falls. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 69.9 percent of TPI (compared with 73.3 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.6 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.5 percent (compared with 11.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.6 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.5 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Idaho Falls increased from \$1,836,012<sup>\*</sup> in 2001 to \$1,919,195<sup>\*</sup> in 2002, an increase of 4.5 percent. The 2001-2002 national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$1,144,778<sup>\*</sup> to the 2002 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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